GEN. APATHY IS RUSHED TO THE REAR.

Twenty-Five Hundred People Turn Out to Hear the Issues of the Campaign Discussed,

GREAT SOUTH SIDE MEETING

Addressed by Col. E. H. Fitch and Dr. C. H. Payne, the Eminent Colored Orator.

Old General Apathy, whatever his eminent services in the past, has been sent to the rear on the gallop, so far as he relates to the Republican campaign in Ohio county. This was demonstrated to the queen's taste at the Fitch-Payne mass meeting held last night under the auspices of the South Side Republicans on the vacant lot on Thirty-first street. No less than 2,500 people turned out to bear the Issues discussed, and a more enthusiastic crowd could not be de-sired by any public speaker. Both Messrs, Fitch and Payne made excellent speeches, and each was met with the generous applause of the audience The absence of Hon. J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, was generally regretted, but it cannot be said that he was miss-Mr. Hoge became ill and was una ble to fill his Wheeling engagement. County Chairman Hornish received a telegram to that effect only yesterday

The Eighth ward company of Rough Riders marched up town to the McLure, fifty strong, headed by their drum corps, and escorted the speakers to the meeting place. All along the route there were crowds lining the sidewalks, and the enthusiasm was quite pronounced. Colonel Fitch.

J. M. Dowler was introduced by County Chairman Hornish as chof the meeting, who called the meeting to order, and introduced Hon. E. H. Fitch, of Huntington, "the Bald Eag!

Mr. Fitch said this meeting clearly showed that old General Apathy has been sent to the rear. The campalen is now before us and soon will come the finale of the ballot box. The Republican party, he said, has more than re deemed the promises of 1896. Formerly the paramount issue was the protective tariff; in 1888 we won a great victory on that issue.

In 1892, under the beneficence of the McKinley tariff act, the condition was one of great prosperity, but the people became careless in that year and Cleveland was elected. Then came the Wilson tariff act-followed by idleness, desolation, despair, soup houses and Coxey. In 1896 McKinley was elected by an overwhelming majority. But in that year the tariff was not the issuestead they brought forth the great panacea of "16 to 1," and the new Moses, William Jennings Bryan, made some predictions. He said prices would fall to pieces if 16 to 1 was defeated. But has that prediction been fulfilled? And so with all the dire prophesies of Bryan Instead, Republican success has brought such an era of prosperity as we have never before witnessed. We don't set three or four persons hunting a job; The treasury reserve has been restored and our finances are in the best of condition. And our dollar is worth 100 cents the world over. The spindles are singing their glad song of prosperity. (Cheers.)

dreamer, and he stands admittedly a false prophet. He cited an instance in case of the Ensign car works at Huntington; during Cleveland's adminmonths, but since the McKinley era of prosperity it has not been idletwenty-two minutes day or night (Cheers.) In that awful period of distress he had

seen dignified American workingmen receive alms rather than starve. now thank God, another party has reversed such conditions. (Applause.)

The War with Spain. Since 1896 the circulation has been increased from \$21 to \$26 per capita. All this notwithstanding that we were war of our own seeking, but a war that came in response to the cry of Cuba and because the treacherous Spaniards blow up the Maine. Then the Democrats in Congress cried for war. President Mc-Kinley stood out for peace, and only consented to declare war when it could not be averted. It was a quick warwe whipped Spain in just 122 days. The speaker's mention of Roosevelt at San Juan was greted with great enthuslasm. Mr. Bryan thought well of the war; got himself commissioned colonel and was photographed in several different shapes. The speaker would not vouch for it but he had heard that when the Spanish learned that Bry an's regiment was likely to be sen against them, they laid down their arms, preferring not to be talked to death by the Nebraskan.

The peace treaty was ratified most largely through the efforts of Bryan. We cannot believe that an empire is about to be established in our midst Do you believe it? (Cries of "nd.")

We desire to crown the brow of labor say we favor trusts. It is not true, but how do the Democrats stand? Let's per how some of the leaders of the Kansas City convention stand in the matter of and National Chairman Jones-all of them interested in the trusts. The York ice trust, which raised the price of ice from \$6 to \$12 a ton. Aren't they sweet scented crowd? (Laughter.) They were exposed by the New York Journal, a Democratic newspaper.

State Issues.

Referring to state laues, Colonel Fitch said the Democratic party was in con-trol from 1871 to 1897. Money was borrowed; there were deficits and deficien cles; there was reckless extravagance What did the Republican administration do? New public buildings were built, the old ones were rehabilitated; we have plenty of money in the state trensury, some of which was forced gressional district.

had misappropriated. That same old, gang is trying to get back into power again. John Holt wil have to follow the dictates of his crowd if elected Holt, he said, is not sincere with the people. Before his nomination he was a rank expansionist and gold standard man. Now he stands for anything, just so he can be elected.

The speaker was confident West Virginia would go Republican. It is as safe us Massachusetts. It is of great importance to elect a legislature, for we are to elect a successor to Senator Elkins, who should be his own succes-

The speaker's criticism of Democratic inconsistencies was sharp and causticespecially this great sympathy for the Filipinos and illegal disfranchising of the colored people of the south. The Democrats, he said, have scared up sudden attachment for Lincoln and Blaine. The speaker didn't blame them; they are always getting stuck on comething dead. (Laughter.)

Dr. Payne's Address,

Chairman Dowler told a good story and introduced Hon. C. H. Payne, the colored orator, of Cabell county. Payne was given an enthusiastic great. 1896, when he spoke in Benwood, with 1900. "Don't you like these times bet-ter?" "You bet we do," was the ready response from the crowd. There is a reason for these changed conditions. You have it in your power to continue these conditions. You can and will settle the question in November. If you saw here in 1896 you will be responsible for it. But you won't do it. The young men, the old soldiers and

the working men should hesitate before voting the Democratic ticket this fall. The party of negation is not the party friendly to pensions should not receive the support of the old soldier; the party of the dishonest dollar and hard times certainly does not deserve the vote of the working men. The elction is ucar at hand, and you will decide whether there shall be continued industrial prosperity, or, on the other hand, a return

to the soup house period. The cry of imperialism is baseless. Every man in this country "holds his sovereignty under his own hat." have an army of less than 100,000 men. and 14,000,000 voters—or one soldier for each 140 voters. Could that one soldier tyrannize over 140 free American citizens, even if he wanted to?

The Republican party asks you to stop just long enough on election day to go to the polls and vote-and vote in straight. This is a most important election, and neglect to vote for continued prosperity will be costly. There will be a return to the dire distress and idleness of the second Cleveland admin-To turn out one of the greatest Americans in favor of Bryan, would be a great mistake, and the speaker did not believe the people would do it. Read-justment of the tariff would stop these potteries and fron works, and it does not seem possible that the people will vote for a change. You got a change in 1892, and soon you were without any change. (Laughter.) The speaker counseled a standing up all around for ed, and to vote every Republican in from constable up to McKinley. (Cheers.) Scratch nothing on your ticket but the Democratic and Populist candidates. been misrepresented in the press at Parkersburg, but he wanted to relterate just what he had said there: "The meanest Republican I ever saw is better than the best Democrat I ever saw, politically." (Applause.)

The meeting was dismissed at the of Dr Payne's eloquent speech, amid great enthusiasm.

DOVENER AND SCHUCK

Speak to a Large Audience at Mc-Mechen Wednesday Evening.

Last evening, at the Republican speaking stand, at McMechen, a rousing rally was held by the McMechen Republican Club, attended by fully 500 people, and at which the issues of the campaign were discussed in a masterly manner by Congressman Dovener and Captain Dovener devoted himself to a discussion of national issues, and his expose of the demagogy and deceit that plunged into an expensive war. Not a Jennings Bryan was received with enthuslasm by the crowd, Mr. Schuck, after dealing with national issues briefly, took up state issues, and his tribute to the business-like and economical aditentiary under a Republican board and Warden Hawk was convincing and well deserved.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The city board of education meets to-night in regular session.

The city board of equalization and a peals meets Friday morning to finisits work.

Misses Cora, Mame and Jet Ritz and Mattle Sunman will entertain their friends with a dance at Mozart park to-morrow evening.

Contractor Robrecht yesterday began the work of grading Warren street pre-liminary to the paving of that thor-oughfare with brick.

Persons who entered pictures for ex-hibition at the amateur photographic show, at the state fair, may secure them at Nicoll's art store.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30, in their headquarters, 1229 Market street. All are cordially in-

vited.

Harry Becker, of Twenty-ninth street, was surprised by a number of his friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of his birth. Dancing was the chief amusement, and at the conventional hour refreshments were served.

The funeral of the late W. F. G. Bay-ha occurred yeaterday atternoon from the Chapline street German Lutheran church, and was largely attended, The Retail Butchers' Protective Association attended in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Werder. Interment followed at Peninsular ceme-

Democratic Nominee for Congress. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 19 .- Ma.

jor James S. Boyer was to-day nominated for member of Congress by the Democrats of the Twenty-fourth con-

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE AT THE MASHALL FAIR.

The Attendance Record for the Second Day Was Broken-The Racing

STAR ONWARD, OF WHEELING,

Won the Mixed Bace-The Other Winners of the Day Marietta Bird and Black Queen

The second day of the Moundsville fair was a record-breaker in the attendance, there being over four thousand paid admissions. The racing was much better than yesterday, the trot having eight starters and the 2:30 pace five starters. The farmers were out in full force and hitching room outside the race track was at a premium. The fakers and lunch stands did a

The flower and plant cahibits were fine, especially that of G. W. Miller, of Moundsville, who also has several stands of fine Italian bees. D. F. Glesler & Son, Jesse W. Fisher and Lemue Marple, of Sherrard, had fine exhibits agons, buggles, pumps, and farm machinery. A threshing outfit, with wind stacker, is on exhibition. poultry exhibit is much larger than last

The merry-go-round is missing this year, but the little ones don't seem to man, cuptured in South Africa especially for the fair, which proves to be

much better attraction.

2:30 pace, purse 31:5.
Billy Buford, E. g., J. O. Bethel,
Holloway, O.
Bessle Conn. r. m., Jack Perkins, Steubenville, O.
Black Queen, b. m., Dickinson,
Cadig., O. Time-2:514, 2:274, 2:254, 2:254, 2:25 mixed race, purse filso.
Improve, ch. s., J. B. Wiseman, Lowestlie, W. Ya.
Star Onward, b. s., Waddle, Wheeling, W. Va.
Miss Dempsey, b. m., E. E.
Brown, Finshing, O.
Clem, J. C., Jorden, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
Time-2:214, 2:193, 2:194, Race to be finished to-day.

The following races to-day: 2:30 Trot.

Marletta Bird, C. S. Potts, Moundsville, W. Va.
Fleetwood Boy, br. g., by Larchmont, W. M. Meighen, Moundsville, W. Va.
Cantain Jack, b. E., Chester Dean, Wheeling, W. Va.
Phil K., by Fillibuster, A. R. Gaybart, Washington, Pa.
Lee Wilkes, b. s., by Dominion, J. B. Wiseman, Lowesville, W. Va.
Denby, b. s., Ed. Connelly, Steubenville, O.
Rena, Jacksor, Jack Perkins, J.
L. McMecchen, McMecchen, W. Va.
Billy Boyles, b. g., by Alfred G., J. C.
Wallace, Morgantown, W. Va.
Pardner, b. g., by Hannibal, Levil Cassell, Wheeling, W. Va.
Bob Bell, b. g., by Bright, Bell, J. C.
Condry, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Em Pierce, g. g., by Hayard, C. P. Buch-Marietta Bird, C. S. Potts, Moundsville

Em Pierce, g. g., by Bayard, C. P. Buch-nan, Independence, Pa. anan, Independence, Pa.
Dr. Fox, b. g., by Hilatoga Jlm, H.
Brues, Wheeling, W. Va.
Billy Green, b. g., Juck Perkins, Steubenville, O.
Dora Lee, Jack Perkins, Steubenville, O.
Black Queen, blk. m., Dickinson & Dick-

ark, ch. m., J. C. Wallace, Mor-n, W. Va. inson, Cadiz, O.
Denmark, ch. m., J. C. Wallace, Morgantown, W. Va.
Miss Dempsey, b. m., E. E. Brown,
Flushing, O.
Bessie Williams, b. m., Lemuel Fisher, Bessie Williams, Smyrna, O. Billy Buford, J. C. Bethel, Holloway, O. Parkella, J. C. Hoge, Mt. Pleasant, O. 2:35 Pace.

Kitty B., r. m., Harry Spencer, Mounds-

Sufferers from this horrible malady

nearly always inherit it — not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisones virus must be

To cure Cancer thoroughly and perma-mently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns. disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows A small pimple came on my faw about an incretow the car on the left side of my face. It gaves no pain or inconvenience, and I should have for begun to inflamental licit, it would bleed a little, then sab over, but would not brait. This or insued for sometime, when my jaw began to save for some my try painful. The Cancer began to eat and apread, until it was an large an a haif do lar when I heard



gan to eat and apread, mail it was a haif dollar, when I heard of S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Caneer, and my general heath continues good.—Mins. R. SHIRIM, IA Plais, Mo.

is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our free book on Cancer, containing valuable and interesting information about this disease, and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

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Greano Maid, b. m., C. P. Buchanan, Independence, Pa., Westfall, ch. z., Everett Koontz, Moundsville, Yorn, ch., z., J. B. Wiseman, Lowcs-ville, W. Va. Bessle Conn, Jack Perkins, Steuben-ville, O.

O. O. Hal, Ed. Connelly, Steubenville, O. y Hal, Ed. Connelly, Steubenville, O. y Hal, Ed. Connelly, Steubenville, O. y Hall Connelly, Steuben ville, O. May Hal, Ed. Connelly, Steubenville, O. Marietta, b. m., C. B. Stewart, Huntington, W. Vo. Ella H., b. m., Ray & Waddle, Wheeling, W. Va. Col. Breckenridge, W. T. Bates, Steuben-

ville, O. Hessie Williams, b. m., Lemuel Pisher, Smyrna, O. There will also be a running race.

..POLITICS..

County Chairman W. H. Hornish las night received a letter from Elliott Northcott, chairman of the speakers mittee, stating that meetings had been scheduled for Wheeling on Monday, October 1 and Thursday, October 4. For the first meeting the speakers will be Hon. Charles N. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. William Jeffers, of New Jersey, the latter an eloquent Irish-American spell-binder, Mr. Brumm is brought here on the special request of Congressman Dovener, who says he is one of the best campaigners stump in this campaign. For the October 4 meeting, the principal speaker will be Hon. John C. Dancey, of North Carolina, one of the south's prominent

Meeting Postponed.

Showalter-Nesbitt meeting scheduled for West Liberty next Friday, has been postponed until a future date. Messrs. Showalter and Nesbitt will address a meeting at Elm Grove next Saturday evening, however

Mr. Schuck's Dates.

Hon. C. J. Schuck has received notification from the state committee that he is scheduled for three addresses in Jackson county, on September 27, 28 and 29, and three in Mason county on October 1, 2 and 3. He will be accompanied by the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth district, Hon. James A. Hughes, of Huntington.

Bridgeport Republicans.

The Bridgeport McKinley club held a ousing meeting at the city ball last made an eloquent and convincing address in expatiating on the principles and policies of the Republican party. He was followed by that sterling veteran, Major Frank Robinson, who aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch by his telling points. Meas ures have been taken to form a march ing club. It will be uniformed by nexweek, and will give a parade next Wednesday evening, when the club will hold another meeting, to be addressed by prominent speakers.

Colored Rough Riders.

The colored division of the Rough Rider regiment met at the hall in the Second ward market house last night and decided to order 100 uniforms. Attorney Norris and Franklin Wright made addresses that elicited great applause. They have already 166 members enrolled and this number will be greatly last Monday night and it is expected to be the banner club of the county. They will meet for drill to-morrow night.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors T. Martin, of Fairmont, is at the

R. B. Watson is a Cameron caller in the city.

F. O. Watkins, of Weston, is at the Park hotel. T. R. Hulings, of Sistersville, is at the Stamm.

Charles McKeever is a Fairmont call-er in the city.

A. H. Gray, of Parkersburg, is at the Grand Central. William Moosman, of Parkersburg, is at the Windsor.

C. Humble, of Parkersburg, is a state arrival at the Windsor. M. Showalter, of Fairmont, is a

D. E. Brown, of Mannington, is autographed at the McLure. E. H. Fitch, of Huntington, is call-

J. M. Eckstein, of Stringtown, is registered at the Park hotel.

Miss Hattle H. Cobun, of Salem, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hupp have re-turned from Lake George, N. Y. W. A. Thompson and wife, of Man-nington, are guests of resiatives here. R. M. Shaw and L. B. Dellicker, of Parkersburg, are stopping at the Wind-

John Ray, a well known oil man from Marietta, O., is a business visitor

George Miller, representing the Christion Peper Tobacco Company, is calling on trade in this city.

James S. Beim, representing the Phil-adelphia North American, was here yes-terday writing up the political situation for his paper.

John Dudley, formerly of the South Side, has been appointed one of a com-mittee to take charge of the Republican campaign in Steubenville this fall.

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Mr. C. L. Radeliffe left yesterday for
Morgantown, to take a post-graduate
course at the university, After completing his course at the university, Mr.
Radeliffe will practice law in Wheeling. readenite will practice law in Wheeling.
Fred C. Andibert, agent for the American Express Company at Marletta, O.,
was here yesterday purchasing furnishings for the beautiful Elks' castle recently built in that city at a cost of
\$30,000.

M. L. Benedum, of Cameron; J. B. Moore and Mrs. J. M. Kersey, of Bethany; M. J. Lentz, of Falirmont; J. B. Clark and wife, of New Martinsville; George Parshall, of Sistersville, and Pomen, of Mannington, are stopping at

THE RIVER

the Stamm.

The marks at 6 p. m. Wednesday showed 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

River Telegrams.

MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and warm. STEUBENVILLE-River 8 inches and failing. Clear and warm.

GREENSDORO—River 5 feet 10 inches
and stationary. Clear and pleasant.
OIL CITY—River 1 inch and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 4

Secretary of State John Sherman to-day inches and stationary.
PITTSBURGII—River 1.1 feet and falling. Clear and warm, placed on record a deed conveying to his adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Me-

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Men's Black Working Gloves, the oil 48c dressed, wax thread sewed 75c giove, for 48c

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EMANCIPATION DAY

To Be Observed by the Colored People of Wheeling and the Tri-State Radius-Addresses by Messrs. Norris and Payne.

To-day the colored people of Wheeling and the tri-state radius will unite in a celebration of Emancipation Day, and the indications are that there be a large attendance of colored folks from out of town. Senator Elkins accepted an invitation to take part in the celebration, but he had not arrived last night. The principal orators will Attorney Thomas Norris, of Wheeling, and Hon. C. H. Payne, of Huntington, one of the state's leading citizens, and who enjoys the distinction of having been the only colored man who ever occupied a seat in the West Virginia legislature.

The first event of the day will be the street demonstration, starting at 10:30 o'clock and winding up at the state fair grounds, where a programme of Some of the passengers have been speaking and amusements will be carried out, followed by a banquet in the evening. The day's programme is as

PART FIRST.

Sack Race, 150-Yard Foot Race, Climbing Greased Pole, Catching Greased Pig. Wheelbarrow Race,

PART FOURTH. Grand Banquet at Arion Hall, Address-Dr. C. H. Payne, of Hunting-on, W. Va., and other notables.

THE WALLACE CIRCUS

Appears Here This Afternoon and Evening-It is One of the Best Shows on the Road This Year.

In point of equipment the Great Wallace Shows, which visits Wheeling to-day, is said to be without a superior. No money is spared, no expense considered too great to obtain the best that art and ingenuity have devised in this

department of industry. All the latest improvements, all the costly inventions and innovations quipment are placed under tion, and as a result Mr. Wallace can boast of three trains of cars that equal anything in America or Europe.

The trains, owing to the new safety and labor-saving devices with which they are equipped, are a never-falling source of interest and admiration to railroad men, and they may be seen gathered around them examining and whenever the show visits an important

railroad center.

There are times when one's power of description falls. There are occasions when mere words seem weak and puny in comparison with the subject about which they are engaged. This is a case in point. Who is the man with a com-mand of eloquence equal to the task of doing Justice to the unapproachable, the matchless, the all surpassing Nelson family? Their work is indescribable They are the acrobats of the age, descended from acrobats through generations of ancestors, who were each turn kings and queens in their day. The Nelsons are urder contract to The Great Wallace Shows and appear only with this organization. paid them is \$2,250 for every week of This is due to the fact that Mr. Wallace wished to control them exclusively.

HOWARD'S DEFENSE.

Will Prove That He was in a Hotel

When Goebel was Carried By. FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—In the trial to-day of James Howard, charged with being principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, the defense began the introduction of testimony. The defense said proof will be introduced to show that Howard arrived in the city only thirty minutes prior to the assassination and did not go to the state house until several hours after the tragedy; that Howard was then and had been clean shaven for a year and that he was not the man seen running from the capitol grounds or later standing on the steps of one of the buildings, as that man, according to the witness, had a beard.
Howard then took the witness stand.

He testified that his train was late and that he went from this train to a hotel and was there when Goebel's body was carried by. Howard, in a genral way, contradict-

ed everything of an incriminating nature told against him by James Stubblefield, and other witnesses in regard to alleged remarks concerning the murder First Session of Christian Workers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- The first session the convention of the Christian Workers' was held at the Chicago avenue (Moody) church to-day. Rev. R. A Torrey spoke on "The need of a general revival," making a bitter arraignment

of the present methods of worship and

what he said were the "depraved tastes of the people" in literature, art and

Sherman Conveys His Property. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19,-Forme

amusements.

affection." Mr. Sherman arrived in Washington to-day and is at his home. He is not accessible to callers. Prohibition Rear Platform Campaign CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The Prohibit rear platform campaign began to-day.

John G. Woolley, candidate for President; Henry B. Metcalfe, candidate for vice president; Samuel Dickie, editor of the New Voice; Voiney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me., and Oliver W. Stewart,

mansion and his adjoining property or

K street, this city. The consideration

named in the deed was \$100, "love and

of Chicago, chairman of the national executive committee, were aboard the special train which left at 8:30 a.m. for a run through Illinois, Iowa, Wis-

consin and other central and western Egyptian Steamer Ashore. ATHENS, Sept. 19.—The Egyptin mail steamer Charkieh is ashore on th island of Andres with a broken shaft.

drowned. WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

Work has started at the Clarksburg

co-operative glass works. Paul Bersky, aged 40, was killed by a train at Adelaide, Fayette county.

The Ritchie county fair at Elienbore was a decided financial success this fall. Mrs. Sylvester Roberts has mysteriously disappeared from her home at

Elkins. has started, after being ldle for several months.

No gambling will be permitted at the Parkersburg races, which begin next Tuesday. Loy Gooden, of Parkersburg, has been committed to the reform school at

J. A. Peoples, of Huntington, had a splinter extracted from his hand which he had carried for ten years.

Pruntytown.

The board of trade of Mannington will petition the Baltimore & Ohio offcials for a new depot at that place. The ginseng trade in West Virgina has revived rapidly since the improve-ment of the situation in China. The sale of this article brings many thou-

sands of dollars into this state. Mr. A. J. Bandy, formerly chief clerk in the Ohio River railroad offices at Parkersburg, has been appointed se-eral passenger agent of the Omah & St. Louis railroad, the Wabash ross.

Two cases of smallpox have been reported at Winfield, Putnam commu-Both cases are in a family named Perrus, who emigrated to that section for New River, and live two miles back of Red House.

J. S. Gottschall, a horseman of Ner Cumberland, reported to the police de-partment of Columbus Tuesday that his pocketbook, containing \$123, wai taken from him at the Neil house some

time Monday night. A call has been issued for a conven A can has been issued for a correc-tion of the Democrats of the eleventh senatorial district to meet in Gratua at 11 o'clock on the morning of October 6 for the purpose of nominating a cal-didate for state senate in that district

The West Virginia Oil and Gas Co-poration, of Martinsburg, has been is-corporated by W. C. C. Leonard, L. W. Robinsn, James W. Noil, Alexander Parks and Margaret Leonard, all of Martinsburg. The subscribed capital 8 250, all paid up; authorized capital,

The drill contest between the Charles Rouss hook and ladder company, of Winchester, and the United drill association, of Frederick, which was to have been pulled off at Martinsburg, this month, has been declared off, owing to a difference in opinion between the two companies as to the rules to regulate

the contest. Hon. M. C. C. Church will represent West Virginia at the celebration at Sycamore Shoals, Carter county, East Tennessee, September 25, of the one hundred and twenty-first anniversar of the day on which Shelby, Sevier, and Campbell, with 800 Virginians, left for King's Mountain, where that famous battle of the war of the Revolution was

fought. L. J. Williams, a prominent Gold Democrat of Greenbrier county, has announced his freenbrier county, has an nounced his intention of supporting McKinley, and has come out in a strong letter defending the administration policy toward the Philippines. His accession to the ranks of the Republicas party is corelaborate the months of the Republicas party is corelaborated the months of the Republicas party is corelaborated the results of the Republicas party is corelaborated the results of the Republicas party in the Republicas party is corelaborated the results of the Republicas party in the Republicas party in the Republicas party is corelaborated the Republicas party in the Republicas party is considered the most

party is considered the most valuates gain made by either party in the stite during the present campaign.

Rev. Father Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Marlinsbutz, announced to his congregation that, 5c cording to a letter received from the bishop of Richmond, a collection will be usinop of Richmond, a collection will be taken up on next Sunday for the sufferers at Galveston, Texas, in the church's throughout Virginia, in response to an appeal to Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, by the bishop of Houston, Texas. bishop of Richmond, a collection

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ne week, commencing Monday, Sept. S Dally matinees beginning Tuesday. THE MACAULEY-PATTON CO.,

In a repertoire of high class dramatic sus-cesses. Change of play each night. Night prices—10c, 20c and 30c. Maine prices—10c and 20c.

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